

SHOOTING NEAR ELGIN

BLOODY CRIME IN UNION COUNTY OUTCOME OF NEIGHBORS' FEUD.

UNION, Or., March 23.—Friday morning about 7 o'clock Archie Halgarth, who resides about five miles east of Elgin, was shot, perhaps fatally, by his neighbor, Woodson Gray. It seems it had been Halgarth's lot to make some ruling regarding Mr. Gray's twelve year old boy, which had given offense to Gray. Friday morning they met in the road in front of Halgarth's house and warm words passed between them, causing Halgarth to start toward Gray with the intention, so Gray says, of striking him. Gray then drew his revolver and said, "do not come any nearer," but Halgarth continued to advance and the men clenched. During the struggle the revolver was discharged, but Halgarth said this shot did not take effect, but later Gray gained complete possession of the gun and fired three shots, one of which struck Halgarth in the abdomen. Gray then

spoke to his twelve year old son, saying "kill him." The boy then drew his knife and struck the prostrate body of Halgarth several times in the back. Later Halgarth recovered himself and got up again and secured the revolver, but Gray begged him not to kill him, pleading that Halgarth then had the advantage and asked for mercy on the ground that he was defenseless. Halgarth did not shoot, although there was still one load remaining in the revolver, stating that he did not wish to kill Gray. Word was at once sent to Elgin and doctors were sent to the scene of the shooting. Upon examination Halgarth was found to be dangerously hurt and it was thought that he could not recover. Gray was arrested and taken to Elgin, where he is now in jail awaiting his preliminary examination. Gray is about fifty years of age and has a wife and five children. Halgarth is about forty years of age and has a family consisting of a wife and four children.

Mrs. W. J. Corcoran and little daughter, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

SERIOUS RIOT IN KINGSTOWN

Government Refused to With- draw an Ordinance

THE NEW WATER WORKS

And Angry Mob Stoned Gov- ernment Buildings and Fired Them

POLICE OPENED FIRE ON MOB, KILLING OR WOUNDING SEVERAL —REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE SAN DOMINGO—THE LADRONES SEIZE SURIAGO.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, March 23.—A serious riot was in progress at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a dispatch received from that city. A mob attempted to burn the Government buildings, and the police had to fire on the rioters killing or wounding several of them.

British cruiser Pullas, at the time the dispatch left, was landing blue jackets. The rioting was due to a refusal on the part of the Government to withdraw an ordinance concerning the new water works.

A demonstration was made during today's meeting of the Legislative Council and finally the mob stoned the Government buildings and set fire to them. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

The Rebels Have Control.

San Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of San Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the Government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States Consulate. Fighting continues. Assistant Governor Echique and Commander of the Government forces, General Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the Government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists who are in San Domingo. General Wosgl has assumed command of the revolutionary forces. The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is reported many have been killed on both sides.

Ladrones Capture Suriago.

Manila, March 23.—The town of Suriago, in the northeastern part of the Island of Mindanao, was captured yesterday by Ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of thirty men, belonging to the Tenth Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Ilogan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Suriago, on the transport Reilly, with orders to recapture that place.

American Troops Despatched.

Manila, March 23.—Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Suriago. It is reported that the Ladrones are holding the town. The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured, vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time the American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared. Governor Taft and General Davis are going to Jolo for a conference with the Sultan and leading Moros of Jolo are in the hope of averting trouble. The situation there is regarded as critical.

Mrs. George W. Jones made a visit to Portland yesterday.

FAITHLESS UNTO DEATH

Mrs. Burdick Confessed Her Infidelity to Husband

RELUCTANTLY ADMITTED

Her Infatuation for and Re- lationship With Arthur Pennell

PENNELL DREW HER INTO DOOR- WAY INTO HIS ARMS AND KISS- ED HER—BEGGED HUSBAND TO TAKE HER BACK, THEN BROKE FAITH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent a merciless examination by District Attorney Coatsworth this afternoon at the resumption of the inquest. Mrs. Burdick was on the stand when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. She then will be recalled to complete her testimony.

With a package of letters in his hand, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur E. Pennell, co-respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Burdick, and other communications between Burdick and his wife, Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1898 until 1901, when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and taken her back to his home for the sake of their children.

Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible and reluctantly admitting the facts when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts of the love letters written to her by Pennell. Not since the inquest into the murder began has there been such intense interest in the proceedings. Most of the spectators in the crowded court room were women. Mrs. Burdick testified that she would be 42 years of age in April. She met Pennell at a card party five or six years ago, at which Mr. Burdick was present. She went to New Haven and New York with Pennell in 1896. Mr. Burdick did not go. The district attorney produced a letter from Pennell to Mrs. Burdick, written in New Haven in 1900, in which he said: "Yesterday I was at the gateway to the campus grounds, where, more than two years ago, I drew you in in the darkness. This place is enshrined to me."

Mrs. Burdick, in recalling the incident, confessed that Pennell went into a doorway, drew her in, took her in his arms and kissed her. She thought she remonstrated. Coatsworth showed the witness a letter from Pennell but she did not remember having received it.

"I will read it and see if it will refresh your recollection."
"As I looked into your beautiful eyes last night I feared there was some trouble hidden there. I did not know, but I feared it was because of some other reason than because I was going away. If there was, dearest, I wish you would tell me. There is that in the manner of your husband toward you that makes me fear that some time I might kill him."

"Did you take some letters from that box and give them to Burdick?"
"I unlocked it."
"How did you happen to unlock it?"
"He forced me to."
"How did he force you?"
"He took me by the throat."
She had no love for her husband, but did love Pennell, whom she expected to

marry. He had a wife, but he expected they would be divorced. In reply to a question as to whether Mrs. Pennell had consented to a divorce, she said:
"Sometimes she did and sometimes she did not."

Coatsworth showed her a letter written by her from Atlantic City, May 27, 1901, in which she begged to be taken back, promising never to see "Arthur," and that she would be a true and loving wife. Mrs. Burdick admitted that she wrote the letter in good faith and that she had not kept her promise. On one occasion Burdick wrote her that she could not be trusted. In another letter Burdick wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong that she had done him. In another letter Burdick declared he had determined to fight for the little honor she had left him.

Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdick was taken back by her husband. After returning from Atlantic City, and after promising her husband to be a good wife, she met Pennell.

BACK TO BAKER CITY

PLEAS ARMSTRONG, MURDERER OF MINNIE ENSMINGER, TO STAND TRIAL.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 23.—Running past the hamlet of Haines at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the east-bound train upon the line of the O. R. & N. carried the person of Pleasant Armstrong, the murderer of Miss Minnie Ensminger. He has been returned to jail at Baker City. The fact was known to no one outside those directly connected with Sheriff Brown. The Hainesites are embittered against the man even more than when the attempt was made to take him from the jail, and it was feared some demonstration might be made should the news leak out that he was being brought back three days previous to his trial.

Sheriff Brown was reported to have gone to Hot Lake after recovering from an attack of smallpox, but Hot Lake saw him not, and he traveled westward to the big city. Colonel James Panting was his aide-de-camp, and between the two the scheme of outwitting the vigilance committee was concocted. No effort was made to keep away from the public the statement that the murderer would be here Monday, and the willingness of the officials to divulge this caused the press representatives to smell "a nigger in the woodpile."

Armstrong has been here nearly 24 hours, and it is safe to say that not ten persons were aware of it. The jail is locked securely, and not wide open as it has been during the past few days, and this fact alone assisted in starting a quiet investigation, as it was surmised that the prisoner was "back among the old folks once again."

His attorney, George Bentley, has affidavits from attaches of the sheriff's office who were present when the mob appeared on Tuesday morning early this month, and he has taken occasion to secure newspaper clippings showing the intense feeling against the murderer, all with the hope of being granted a change of venue, but few in touch with the situation believe the court will allow the application, and are sure that the trial will be held in Baker county.

Rumor has it that threats are made, law or no law, the officers will never take the wretch from Baker county to be either hanged or imprisoned in the Penitentiary. A measure enacted at the last session of the Legislature provides that all hangings shall be held at the State Penitentiary, but friends of the dead woman are quoted as saying Armstrong will never leave the court room if a verdict other than that of murder in the first degree is returned.

BIG RUSH EXPECTED

WHEN NEW TOWNSHIP IS OPEN- ED FOR SETTLEMENT NEAR ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 23.—Official notice has been issued from the Roseburg Land Office that township 31, in ranges 9 and 10, will be thrown open for entry, Friday, March 27. This township consists of a large body of timber land lying almost west of West Fork, and is in the extreme southern portion of Douglas county. As there have been many squatters on this township there is expected a large rush at the Land Office Friday morning for as usual the timber sharks will be ready to crowd the settlers out, as the land office officials register only those who can get to the counter in a first-come-first-served order. The last time a new section was thrown open the counters in front of the land office were crowded with settlers, who slept there all night in order to be first at the counter, and when the doors were opened the rushing crowd broke several panes of glass and a number of fights for positions occurred.

READY FOR SHEARING

SOUTHERN OREGON SHEEPMEN WILL SOON BEGIN HARVEST- ING THEIR WOOL.

ASHLAND, Or., March 23.—Several thousand sheep have been wintered in the lava beds near Merrill, Klamath county, and the shearing season will soon begin. Twenty-five sheep shearers are to arrive at Merrill from Lake county to reinforce the local shearers in the work.

Several big herds of mutton sheep have been driven to the railroad from Merrill during the past four months, the last bunch of 500 reaching Montague last week.

The Klamath cattle are in fine condition and some of the best beef going to the San Francisco market this month comes from Klamath county.

Ellis Purvine made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

YELLOWSTONE HAS A STORM

Entire National Park Receives Another Good Coat

OF HEAVY DAMP SNOW

Making Patrol Work Difficult and Visit of President Looks Dismal

TRAVEL IN PARK ALMOST IMPOS- SIBLE EVEN FOR SKI-RUNNERS. PRESIDENT'S RIFLE WILL BE SIEZED UPON ENTERING PARK BY THE MILITARY.

FORT YELLOWSTONE, Montana, March 23.—Over the length and breadth of the National Park there swept a terrific snowstorm yesterday and last night. It deepened the snow that already lay on the ground and made travel even for the ski-runners of the army well high impossible. Altogether the prospect of passable trails and pleasant traveling when the President comes to visit the park two weeks hence is not at all good. Major Pitcher, superintendent of the park and commandant of this post, has not received fully the reports of yesterday's storm, but it is known the storm was general over the entire park.

The snow is heavy and damp, making the patrol work especially arduous. Major Pitcher declared that Roosevelt will do no hunting within the park. His gun will be seized by the military when he enters the park just as though he were an ordinary citizen. It is understood the information received by Major Pitcher from Washington is that one of the chief purposes of the President's visit to the park is to examine the precautions that are being taken for the protection of game and to see what steps are necessary to make the protection still more effective.

Flood Traveling South.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—The river has remained stationary all day at 39.5 feet and tonight it is reported to be falling. Danger from the flood in this territory is considered to be practically over. The center of interest is now south of Memphis, along the levees of the Mississippi and Arkansas. There has been much wind today and this has caused uneasiness for those points all along the southern levees are but a foot or more above the flood.

Heavy Snow in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—Despite the advanced season, Wisconsin today experienced one of the worst snowstorms of the winter. Reports from several cities in the interior are to the effect that nearly a foot of snow had fallen up to midnight.

GEER STARTS HOME TODAY

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE APPRO- PRIATES \$10,000 FOR LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—The Legislature today appropriated \$10,000 for a state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Ex-Governor Geer, of Oregon, who has been here looking after the interests of the Exposition, leaves for home tomorrow.

J. J. Whitney, of Albany, was a visitor in the city yesterday.



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CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO APPROVE THE TREATY

HAVANA, Cuba, March 23.—President Palma understands that the United States House of Representatives will be convened in September and that the matter will be through by October. The Senators supporting the administration are confident that the amendments will be approved.

A DOUBLE DEATH IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

UKIAH, Cal., March 23.—Robert Stokes and his wife were found dead on the floor of their cabin a few miles from Booneville, this morning, by a brother of Stokes, who lives some distance from their cabin. He heard two shots and commenced an investigation which resulted in the finding of the bodies of

his brother and sister-in-law with bullets through their bodies. It is not thought possible that the couple committed suicide as they were apparently happy. The case is shrouded in mystery. The dead couple came from Portland, Ore., a few days ago to spend some time on their claim.

ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL STUDENTS ARE DENOUNCED

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Cal., March 23.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, delivered the principal address here today at the exercises commemorating the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the University of California. Dr. Jordan spoke on "American University Tendency," and during the course of his address, spoke vigorously against the collegiate system whereby men are required to study things that they do not intend to use. He denounced the men who come to college to win prominence in athletics or shine as social lights. Dr. Jordan recommends that these men be excluded from universities.